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READY TO WELCOME THE SUN AT ASCOT TO-DAY



Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill will entertain at Queensmead, her Windsor seat.



A debonair design for to-day's opening of the great racing festival. From the hat of black plush to the Louis XV. sleeves and skirt of white matalassée it is distinctive in every line.—(Viola.)



Mrs. Benjamin Guinness will be hostess to a house-party at Sunninghill Park.



One of the many lovely dresses that make Ascot famous as the most brilliant fixture in the racing calendar, with its parasol to match.



The Countess of Derby is entertaining a house-party at Coworth Park, Sunningdale, for Ascot.



Lady Patricia Ramsay is acting as hostess for the Duke of Connaught at Bagshot Park.



An Ascot frock in dainty pastel shades. Of patterned crepe de Chine, it is trimmed with lace, and has a rope-like girdle.

Everything is ready for the opening of Royal Ascot to-day. Everything awaits only sunshine to make a brilliant success of what is always the most outstanding social event of the racing season. Large house-parties have been assembled, and beautiful dresses,

in black and white and delicate pastel shades, are ready for proud display by their happy wearers. The course itself presents a gay spectacle, with splendid and stately flowers making a fitting background for the frocks of the fashionable throng.



## WONDER ASCOT IF SUN SHINES.

Brilliant Dress Pageant  
in Floral Setting.

## QUEEN'S PINK ROOM. Ten Acres of Luncheon Tents —£400 for a House.

Ascot, so quiet and so delightfully rural for fifty weeks in the year, is now the merry centre and hub of the social universe. Nothing but the sun is now wanting to make it one of the most brilliant and delightful Ascots in history.

Greater crowds than ever are expected. Preparations have been made for the parking of 8,000 motor-cars and 1,500 policemen will be in attendance. The luncheon tents alone cover an area of ten acres.

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## FISHING BOAT TRAGEDY.

Two Anglers Drowned Through Cap-sizing of Their Craft.

While fishing in Weymouth Bay, William Robert Mintern, aged fifteen, of Warbarrow, near Lulworth, and Ernest Percy Rose, aged twenty-three, were drowned through the capsizing of their boat.

Rose was a visitor to the district, and he and Mintern left Warbarrow at seven o'clock. Some time later John Miller, who was fishing two miles away, saw the boat capsize.

He rowed towards them, but before he could get near a strong tide had carried them away.

### TWICE RUN OVER.

A boy, aged four, while playing in the road at Hastings was knocked down by a motor-car and before he could be picked up he was run over by a train and crushed to death.

## DANCING "MADNESS."

Teachers Attack Vulgarities of Modern Ballrooms.

### "YOUTH DEGRADED."

Social dances must be purged of the vulgarities introduced by clubs, wine-sellers, dance experts and carnival promoters, declared Mr. J. F. Donald, of Aberdeen, in a bitter attack on modern dances in his presidential address to the British Association of Dancing Teachers in London yesterday.

The art of the dance is being prostituted, he said. Yoonis being degraded and needless tragedies occur month by month through granting licences to glittering palaces with mad musicians.

Legitimate ballroom dances do not need ballroom, toys and childish amusements to justify them.

During the week the Conference will see inventive teachers exhibit new dances, and struggle to find the "dance of the year."

The great dance masters of the past have handed down to the members of the association, as trustees, an art full of deportment, grace, and good breeding, none of which can be separated from good ballroom dancing, said Mr. Donald.

In the interests of the community and the young, and also of the dignity of the profession, they must be retained in the British ballroom.

He hoped the time was not far distant when modern and other English cities would give more recognition to the bona fide teacher of ballroom dancing and his academy, "a necessity in every well-regulated community."

What are called subscription dances demand more strict parental supervision and inquiry or the return of the chaperon will become a necessity.

Bishop's Sunday Dance Plea.—"Lambs of the Lord must play," said Dr. Dunn, Bishop of Scotland, at Coalville on Sunday, in reply to a question whether he approved Sunday dancing and games. "People are enjoying themselves more rationally nowadays," he added.

## TOO MANY FLAG DAYS.

L.C.C.'s Move to Stop Avalanche of Collections.

Since 1916 there have been no fewer than 1,000 "Flag Days" within the Metropolitan Police area, and a special committee of the London County Council has recommended that their number be curtailed.

Some steps to stop the avalanche of flag collections are especially necessary. In 1922, for instance, the total was over 130 in excess of that of 1920.

So long as the organisers conform to the regulations laid down by the Metropolitan Police there is nothing to prevent half a dozen or half a score of district flag collections being made on the same day.

It has been left to the L.C.C. Special Committee to recommend that in future permission be given only to a few of the more important and best-conducted charities.

## FLIGHT FROM VOLCANO.

Five New Craters in Mount Etna—River of Molten Lava.

Five new craters have opened in Mount Etna and thousands of tons of lava are being hurled over the surrounding districts.

Woods and a large number of houses have been devastated. The railway station at Castiglione has been destroyed, states a Central News Rome message, and the town of Linguaglossa is threatened. People are flying from the locality of the mountain with what belongings they were able to save packed on hand-trucks.

Since five yesterday morning there has been no communication between Messina and Catania.

The stream of molten lava heading towards Linguaglossa, states the Exchange, is 350 yards wide, and is advancing with a speed of nearly 300 yards an hour.

## MOURNER'S CREAM DRESS

Novelist's Widow Observes Dead Husband's Wish at Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Maurice Hewlett, which took place yesterday, was preceded by a memorial service at his Wiltshire home, Broadchalke, where he died on Friday.

In accordance with the dead novelist's last wishes, there was no mourning and the service, conducted by the Rev. T. F. Forth, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Hewlett (brother), was as simple as possible.

The widow wore a cream dress. The chief mourners, besides Mrs. Hewlett, were: Mrs. Richards (daughter), Mr. Richards (son-in-law), Wing-Commander R. E. T. Hewlett (son) and Miss J. H. Hewlett (sister).

### DEATH ON BEACH.

A well-dressed woman, who was accompanied by two young children, was taken suddenly ill on the beach at West Mersea (Essex). It was reported yesterday, and died before the arrival of a doctor.

It is believed that she was the wife of a military officer stationed at Colchester.

## HOMELESS IN CELLS.

Evicted Glasgow Tenants Driven to Police Stations.

### RUSH ON WORKHOUSES.

The serious situation in Glasgow and elsewhere arising out of the eviction of tenants was the subject of a deputation which waited yesterday on Lord Novar, Secretary of State for Scotland. The deputation included Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Sidney Webb, and Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. MacDonald said he was informed that between April 1 and June 8, 6,528 cases of arrears of rent had been brought before the Sheriff's Court, or were due to be heard, and 759 decrees of ejectment had been granted and issued, and 163 had actually been carried out.

Homeless persons were beginning to crowd into the workhouses and even the police cells, and that created a most serious situation. The Housing Bill, which received a second reading in the House of Commons the other day, provided that when a break of tenancy took place, the house should be decontaminated.

The Parliamentary Labour Party took the view that this was a premium upon house owners to move heaven and earth, or, at any rate, the law, to break the tenancy where they could, and the simplest way of doing that was to bring a case of arrears of rent into court, and obtain an ejectment order.

Previously there was no such inducement. Lord Novar promised to discuss the particular points raised by the deputation with Mr. Chamberlain.

## BRITAIN'S AIR SECRET.

"Supreme in Aviation During War, but Never Able to Acclaim It."

"During the war we were undoubtedly the first country in aviation, but for reasons of policy we never acclaimed it," said Lieutenant-Colonel O'Gorman, of the Executive Committee of the International Air Congress, which assembled in London last week, at an inaugural luncheon yesterday.

"Nobody in America or in France ever fully appreciated how strongly we held that position,"

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he added, "but the time has now come when we can tell the world."

"Although proportionate advancement in aeronautical matters has perhaps not been made since the war, we are still not behind."

The Duke of Sutherland, who presided, regretted that Germany for international reasons would not be represented at the Conference, where her great knowledge in aeronautical matters would be of value.

## GERMAN GIRL ATTACKED

Found Gagged and Unconscious—Man's Threat of Murder.

Fraulein Laspe, a young German girl, staying at Falmouth, Cornwall, was the victim of a dastardly assault on Sunday.

She visited St. Just beach near St. Mawes, Falmouth, with an American captain and had tea with some friends.

Miss Laspe left the party after tea, saying she wished to take some photographs of a puppy dog. She did not return and after a search was found unconscious in the grass by a footpath. She had been gagged and blood was flowing from her mouth and nose.

When she recovered she said she had been assaulted from behind by a man and that he had kicked her and threatened to kill her.

## OUR COSTLY SCHOOLS.

London's Education Bill Jumps £8,000,000 Since 1904.

Figures showing the increased cost of elementary and higher education will be presented by the Education Committee to the London County Council at to-day's meeting. The cost has risen from £4,282,043 in 1904-5 to £12,577,083, the estimated expenditure for 1923-4.

For the year 1913-4 the total had risen to £6,248,825. For 1919-20 it had risen to £9,761,857, and in the following year to £13,817,076.

The highest figure was reached in 1921-2, when the total was £14,142,111.

Among the "disturbing elements" since 1914 the committee include the war and the introduction of the "Burnham scale" of salaries for teachers, which brought about an unusual increase during the years from 1918 to 1922.

## FIRST WOMEN AS ACTUARIES.

Two London Girl Pioneers in New Profession.

### CITY SURPRISED.

An Ex-Teacher and a Cambridge 'Varsity Graduate.

Yet another profession which has hitherto been regarded as exclusive to men has received women into its membership.

Miss Gladys Gregory and Miss Dorothy Davis, both London girls, were the first women to become qualified actuaries and members of the Institute of Actuaries of Staple Inn.

The result of the examination, which is one of the stiffest tests in mathematics, was known last week, and created great surprise in the insurance world.

Miss Gregory is employed by the Prudential Assurance Company and Miss Davis by the Guardian Assurance Company.

### FAULTLESS PAPERS.

Miss Gregory Gives the Examiners a Surprise—Status Increased.

The examination has only been open to women for three and a half years.

"When I matriculated from the Broomwood Road Council School," said Miss Gregory to *The Daily Mirror* yesterday, "I became a teacher, and a short while afterwards I resigned my post and entered the Prudential office."

"Miss Davis and I" coached together, and we did some very hard 'swotting.' I was delighted when I knew the result, and I was also delighted that Miss Davis had passed too.

There was only one other woman sitting for the examination.

Miss Gregory, a pretty, brown-haired girl of twenty-four, surprised the examiners. Her papers were faultless, and if any degrees of excellence had been registered, it is certain she would have come out first.

Miss Davis, who is twenty-six, attended the City of London School for Girls. She went later to Newnham College, Cambridge.

She obtained her mathematics tripos, became senior optime and passed examinations which entitle her to the degree of M.A. under the recent concession made at Cambridge to women students.

"I began studying for the actuaries examination as soon as it was decided to allow women to enter for it," she told *The Daily Mirror*.

Both girls are the heroines of their respective offices. Their status has been considerably increased, and both stand a very good chance of obtaining high-salaried posts as official actuaries to their companies.

### ENJOYING WINE.

Request of Ten Dozen to Wife and Remainder to Son.

Leaving estate worth £8,625, Mr. Archibald William Stirling, of Oxford and Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., bequeathed ten dozen of wine to his wife and the remainder thereof to his son.

"I know," he stated, "he will not hoard, and also "because it will give me nearly, but not quite, as much pleasure for him to enjoy it as if I had been able to do so myself."

### HYDE PARK SPILL.

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While riding in Hyde Park Mr. Carl F. Leyel, manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, was thrown against a tree through his horse bolting.

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### OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

Heir for Maharajah of Jodhpur.—The birth of a son and heir to the Maharajah of Jodhpur is announced.

Wife's Tragic Discovery.—Thomas Pluck, an unemployed boilermaker, of East Ham, was found by his wife with his throat cut. He died in hospital.

Highland Chief's Fortune.—James Alexander Francis Humberston Stewart-Mackenzie, Lord Seaford, 24th Chief of the Clan Kenneth, Branham Castle, Ross-shire, left £47,247.

Novelist Cremated.—The body of Mr. Maurice Hewlett was cremated at Woking Crematorium yesterday and the ashes removed in a casket to Broadchalke (Wilt) for interment.

U.S. Solicitor-General Arrives.—Mr. J. M. Beck, Solicitor-General for the United States, who is to argue a case for America before the Privy Council, arrived on the Adriatic at Liverpool yesterday.

Weathercock "Casualty."—When a Lincoln steeplejack named Smith, sealed the spire of Harby Church to bring down the weathercock, which had stuck at north-east, the bird was found to have a bullet wound in its neck.



# PROPERTY INCOME TAX—CONCESSIONS ANNOUNCED

Minister Moves New Clause to Bill—Appeals Extended Till August 31.

## WAR LEVEL NOT TO DETERMINE VALUES.

Instructions to Assessors and Inspectors—Pledge That Injustices Will Be at Once Remedied.

Concessions regarding the new income tax assessments on property were announced in the Commons yesterday by Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

Instructions had been given, he said, that high levels of prices given for houses during the war were not to be the criterion in valuation; also that rule-of-thumb method of adding a percentage to the value of the last assessment was not the way valuation should be done.

If anybody was being taxed on war value then the assessment was wrong and would be put right, declared Sir William. He had the Chancellor's authority for saying that rule-of-thumb assessments would be at once remedied.

Time of appeal is extended till August 31, and owners have the right to claim adjustment up to April, 1925.

## WRONG ASSESSMENTS TO SIR HENRY PRIMROSE'S BE AT ONCE REMEDIED.

Owner to Share Onus of Proof with Officials.

### £30 HOUSES DUTY FREE.

In Committee on the Finance Bill in the Commons yesterday, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks moved a new clause making provisions as to appeals against Schedule A, Schedule B and Inhabited House Duty Assessment.

He was glad, he said, of the opportunity of making a statement on the question of reassessment of house property.

The old law said that there should be a reassessment of ordinary houses every five years in order to see that the owner of house property paid the same rate of tax as the owner of Consols or other securities.

During the war it was considered quite impossible to go to the trouble and the expense of carrying out new valuation.

The reassessments this year were being carried out in pursuance of the Act passed last year.

#### NOT A FAIR CRITERION.

The Government had given definite instructions to the assessors of taxes that the high levels of prices which were given for houses during the war were not to be the criterion in valuing the houses purchased to-day.

In order to find out the value of houses the inspector or commissioners must take the rack rent of the nearest houses in the neighbourhood similar to the one they were considering.

If there was anybody who could give him information that occupiers were being taxed on the value they paid during the war, then that assessment was wrong and would be put right.

There had been a suggestion that the inspectors had gone on a rule of thumb method of adding a percentage to the value of the last assessment.

He had also given instructions that that was not the way the valuation should be done, and if anyone could give him instances where this was done he had authority of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to say that the assessment would be at once remedied.

#### ONUS OF PROOF.

He had been asked to make a declaration that onus of proof should be on one side rather than the other. He took the view, however, that both sides should give what evidence there was in their power and leave the commissioners to decide.

In the new clause the Government proposed to insert in the Finance Bill the time of appeal would be extended until August 31 this year. It granted to the owner who had not received notice of assessment the right to claim adjustment any time up to April 5, 1925.

The second proposal of the Government was to enable an appellant to enlist the services of any agent he chose.

#### HOW ASSESSMENTS ARE MADE.

Then they proposed to give a stationer's right to reduce assessments, if during the period of five years a house went down in value and the owner was given the right to tell the commissioners that his house had fallen in value and that he wanted it put straight.

Describing how assessments were made, Sir William said in the first place it devolved upon the local commissioners, an independent body of men, to appoint an assessor, who prepared a Continuation, and then the assessor visited the inhabited house, duty it was proposed to exempt altogether houses under £30 of value, from £30 to £200 the tax would be 3d., from £200 to £500 it would be 6d., and above £500 it would be 9d.

## TRAGIC LAST LETTER.

Gave Up Hope of Recovery from Illness.

### "MY DARLING SON."

Further details of the tragedy of Sir Henry Primrose, Lord Rosebery's cousin, who was found unconscious with a bullet wound in his head on Sunday morning in Kensington Gardens, disclose that his relatives had been searching for him.

Sir Henry died shortly after admission to hospital.

The discovery was made by a little boy who, in going along a flower-bordered path, saw a man lying on the ground.

He reported that Kensington Police Station and the Hyde Park police were communicated with.

Sir Henry, who was seventy-seven, had been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Two women nurses were attending him and one of them going to his bedroom at 44, Ennismore-gardens, Kensington, early on Sunday, saw that his bed was empty.

A hurried search was made for him in the neighbourhood and the police were communicated with.

#### LETTER TO CORONER.

Two letters were found on his body; one addressed to his son, who lives at 40a, Hyde Park-gate.

This began, "My darling son," and was couched in affectionate language.

It stated that he had abandoned hope of recovering from his illness and that it was his intention to shoot himself could he but retain his courage to the end.

The second letter, to the coroner, asked that to avoid trouble his body should not be taken back to his home.

Sir Henry's body was conveyed to the Westminster Mortuary, Horseferry-road, and the inquest will be held to-day.

#### VICTIM OF NEURASTHENIA.

Sir Henry's son states that his father, though he had been suffering from neurasthenia and insomnia, had no other worries.

For long time some years ago he suffered in a similar way, and it is probable he did not feel able to undergo such another painful period.

A former chairman of the Board of Customs and the Board of Inland Revenue, Sir Henry William Primrose had a distinguished career as a public servant.

He was a grandson of the fourth Earl of Rosebery, and entered the Treasury in 1869.

Lady Primrose, who died in 1919, married Sir Henry as her third husband. They had one son.

## LEAGUE TO ARBITRATE?

Inquiry Asked by Britain Into Saar Valley Administration.

Replying to Commander Bellairs in the Commons yesterday, Mr. Ronald McNeill said the Secretary-General of the League of Nations had been asked to put the following claims on the agenda for the next meeting of the council:—

1. Saar Valley.—To draw attention to the recent decrees, and

2. To propose an inquiry as to whether the Administration of the Saar has been in accordance with the points and terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

The British Government is still waiting the French Government's reply to the questionnaire on the Ruhr, and it is hoped that it will be received in time for consideration at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.



Mr. Frederick George Bull, who is missing from his home at Norman-road, East Ham. He carries his arm in a sling.

Mr. Baldwin, Secretary of U.S. Treasury, is coming to London to see Mr. Baldwin on the European financial situation.

## WOMAN'S LEAP FROM LINER ON WAY FROM U.S.A.

Tragic Riddle of Sister of Former Lady Shannon.

### FAMOUS MODISTE.

The story of a woman's jump from an Atlantic liner was told at Liverpool yesterday on the arrival of the White Star steamer Adriatic from New York.

When the vessel was steaming past Nantucket lightship, a first-class passenger, Mrs. Herbert J. Taylor, head of Louise and Company, milliners, New York, was seen to climb on to the rail of the promenade deck and throw herself into the water.

Mrs. Taylor was making her annual buying trip to Europe. The tragic incident occurred when the passengers had just sat down to dinner, shortly after seven in the evening of Saturday, June 9.

The steward noticed a solitary figure on the promenade deck.

"I went towards her," he said, "with the object of telling her dinner was served, and she suddenly attempted to climb on to the rail of the deck."

I thought she was trying to throw herself overboard, so I rushed up to her. When she saw me coming she ran round to the starboard side and before I could reach it she had jumped overboard."

Two boats were put out, but nothing was again seen of the body, despite the fact that a search was made lasting over two hours.

In 1890 Mrs. Taylor crossed from New York and opened a millinery establishment in London, which was patronised by the highest social clientele.

The business was named after that of her mother, Mme. Louise, Regent-street. Its associate company, the Maison Lewis, has worldwide fame. A sister of Mrs. Taylor, who became Lady Shannon, also lost her life at sea. Mrs. Taylor's husband was a captain in the British Army.

The dead woman was about sixty years of age.

## TURK DESTROYER SEIZED.

British Destroyer's Capture in Sea of Marmora.

#### CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

The British destroyer Splendid has seized a Turkish transport in the Sea of Marmora which was carrying a cargo of guns from Thrace.—Reuter.

The deadlock at Lausanne on the question of the Ottoman debt still exists, but it seems likely (says Reuter) that matters will come to a head this week, and that the Allies will take a firm line with the Turks, insisting upon a definite acceptance of the Allied formula for the settlement of the method of payment of the interest.

## U.S. MINISTER'S VISIT.

Mr. Mellon to See Premier on European Finance.

#### WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, sails for England next Saturday for the purpose, it is reported, of conferring with Mr. Stanley Baldwin regarding the European financial situation.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, will sign the War Debt Agreement to-day.—Central News.

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A Hull labourer, Frederick Clark, was found dead in a house in Mason-street yesterday with wounds in his throat.

His wife, Henrietta, lay on the floor with injuries to the head, apparently inflicted by a pair of tongs. She is likely to recover.

## UNDERGRADS DUPED.

Two Months for Plausible Stranger Who Borrowed £1.

That he had by his plausible tongue preyed on a number of undergraduates going back to Cambridge, was stated of John Charles Williamson, thirty-eight, a gas engineer, who, at the Guildhall yesterday, was sentenced to two months' in the second division on a charge of obtaining £1 by false pretences.

Mr. Worthington Evans, it was stated, was returning to Trinity College on June 9 when Williamson approached him at Liverpool-street Station and told him that he had had his note case stolen and that it contained his ticket to Cambridge and all his money.

He asked Mr. W. Evans to lend him £1 and gave a card with an address in Cambridge saying he would return the money as soon as he got back. Other sums were obtained by similar artifices from other undergraduates.



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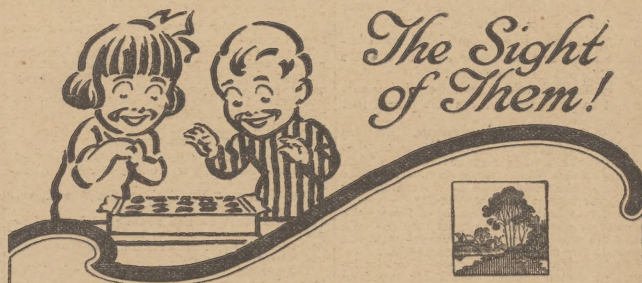
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## SPEECH DAY AT WELLINGTON COLLEGE



The Duke of Connaught, who is a governor of the college, watching the march-past of cadets of the O.T.C. during the speech day celebrations at Wellington College. Chilly weather robbed the occasion of much of its brilliance.

## Extracts from the Diary of a Very Young Lady.

(Jan. 6, 1923.)

THE most dreaded evening of my life has come. In less than an hour I shall be at my coming-out ball. Ball, indeed! It's more like a funeral. Everyone expects me to be a failure and, of course, I shall be. I always am. Poor, dear mother! I do feel sorry for her. With three ravishing daughters in the schoolroom, she has to lavish her scanty pennies on Paris frocks and balls for me. Really ducking. And yet, do you know, I believe if it wasn't for my skin I shouldn't be so sad.

But nowadays, when a girl has to be vivid or nothing, what can one do with a sallow muddy skin that is depressing even to look at? Buying clothes is a horror. Goodness, how I envy the heroines in novels whose frocks 'set off the brilliance of their exquisite colouring.' It does seem hard luck that I should be picked out to be unattractive, when I just long for the sort of good time that every other girl I know seems to have quite easily. Even dear old Avicé, whom we all thought frightfully plain at school, looks perfectly fascinating now. Her skin, which used to be quite as dull as mine, looks simply ripping. I do wonder what she did to transform it like that. I asked her once, but she wouldn't tell me.



"Quick, you must try it now."

Oh, dear! Only half an hour more and then absolute misery.

Avicé has been here. It's almost too good to be true—I feel so excited I can hardly write it down. She has told me what it is that has made such a difference to her complexion—and shown me how, too. "Quick," she said, "you must try it now, before the people come," and pushing me down before the mirror she took on her fingers a little of the snowiest, most delicate-looking cream you can possibly imagine. "Rub a little well in, like this, two or three times a day," she told me, and I felt her fingers gently working all over my face. "Can't you feel a difference already?" she cried. And truly my skin felt fresh, soothed and soft as it had never felt before.

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But I could scarcely keep still for joy. "Avicé, I exclaimed, "you don't know what a difference the thought of having a pretty skin like other girls makes to me. Why, I was simply dreading this dance, but now I feel so happy I know I shall have the time of my life, and I hereby make a vow to use Pompeian DAY Cream regularly as long as I live."

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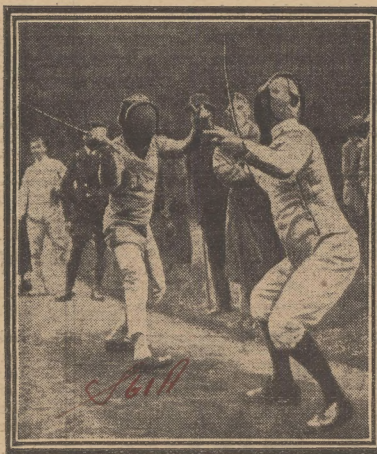
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**SCOTTISH FENCING.**—J. G. Jamieson (in foreground) and Captain Lamb in a sabre contest during the Scottish fencing championships held at Moray-place Gardens, Edinburgh.



**A TROUBLESOME PATIENT.**—Nero, a lion in a menagerie at Neuilly, Paris, being fastened down by stout ropes before being treated for rheumatism in the hind legs. The task, though a difficult one, was successfully accomplished.



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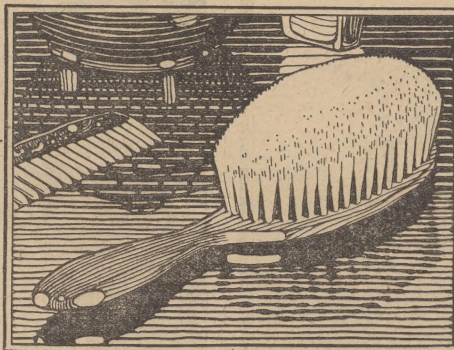
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# Daily Mirror

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1923.

## ASCOT AND POLITICS.

THE happy days when the House of Commons was the "best club in the country" have vanished under the pressure of modern politics.

The atmosphere of a club should be leisurely. There should be days of vacancy, when the porter sleeps in his basket chair at the outer porch. Members should feel that a too great assiduity of attendance implies an absence of home life—or, worse, of fashionable engagements.

This casualness was possible in Parliament when there was an old-fashioned, accommodating Opposition; when it wasn't considered necessary to be "always at it," when Lord Palmerston, following the customary Derby Day adjournment, could remark, in his Corinthian style, that it was "the day on which our Isthmian games are celebrated." In the eighteen-fifties the House approved classical allusions; especially if they related to days at Epsom and Ascot.

Contrast with all this that special warning whip which has been issued to the Government's supporters this week! It sternly foresees the counter-attraction out of town. It bids al to be in their places. It envisages dire possibilities. Nowadays Governments cannot be caught napping.

The very headgear of the Labour opposition shows indeed that they have no intention of taking a day off. Who can imagine "Labour" wearing the white top hat that it greets with derision when, on rare occasions, this friendly fashion appears in the House? "Labour" will regard Ascot as a trap for the unwary. Hence the old-fashioned M.P. will have to abstain from the "Isthmian games" this week.

## MODERN DANCING.

WE admit to a regrettable ignorance about the British Association of Teachers of Dancing, which began its thirty-first annual conference in London yesterday. We are ashamed to say that we did not know that this was so old and so respectable a body.

Perhaps we have an excuse.

In the modern ballroom, you find so little to suggest that any methodical teaching goes on for dancing in these days! We don't know what the Association can have been doing to counter the prevalent fascinations of the natural and savage step.

But there it was all the time. Apparently it has been regretting the past.

We gather from the very vigorous opening address that it is determined to restore it.

Its phraseology recalls the antique and modish times of the Assembly Rooms and the Quadrille.

It speaks, in quite the Johnsonian fashion, of "devotees of Terpsichore"; of Academies of Dancing; of deportment, grace, and good breeding; of parental supervision and chaperons—in fact, of what we may call the moral aspect, almost, of calisthenics. It contrasts all this bitterly with modern dancing in "glittering places" resounding with "mad musicians."

It is all true! It is also refreshing, as a protest, a corrective, a call to better things. Dancing was indeed once a school for deportment instead of for deformity. But to sign after all the lost deliberate graces is perhaps as vain as to suggest that Sedan Chairs would solve the modern traffic problem for London.

What youth or girl of to-day will revert to the view of dancing as a training in exquisite manners and graceful movement?

W. M.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Most powerful is he who has himself in power.—Seneca.

## THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

Traffic Chaos in Big Cities—Late Dinner—Fashions in Beauty—Old or New Friends?—Big Ben.

### DO WE LIKE OLD FRIENDS?

READING your second leader about old friends leads me to question the proverb that they are the best.

I think friends made in later life are better. The tastes are formed by then and we know better what sort of people we like. Old friends are apt to be bored with their perpetual reminiscences and the claims upon one they derive from long acquaintanceship.

Victoria-street, Westminster. A BUSY MAN.

### LONDON TRAFFIC.

ONE really cannot blame people for being late for their appointments in London. The traffic has passed quite beyond the control of the Metropolitan Police.

I quite agree with the suggestion in your news columns that we need a central traffic

### BEAUTIFUL TYPES.

YOUR charming pictures of the Beauties of 1923 seem to me to show that there is nowadays no longer any fashion in looks.

I remember a time when certain types were regarded as setting a standard of good looks. The fair, blue-eyed girl, for instance, would be preferred to her darker sister. And girls tried to make themselves look like the popular type.

Now there is more naturalness and a greater catholicity of taste. Any kind of beauty is rightly allowed to be ideal—if it is perfect of its kind.

Richmond, Surrey.

### WHAT SHOULD WE EAT?

I HAVE been much interested in the correspondence on this subject. I had twenty-seven years of ordinary orthodox diet, followed

## WET WEATHER FASHIONS AT ASCOT.



They are never sufficiently considered beforehand. But often they "come in useful."

authority. But this authority must have for its object, not so much the more scientific direction of existing traffic, as the getting of much of that traffic off the streets at the busiest hours of the day.

Something must be done about the slow-moving vehicles that so frequently hold up the swifter ones. Surely it would be easy for goods-merchants and others to arrange transport in the early hours. The only difficulty appears to be the usual one—Labour opposition and red-tape "union" regulations.

F. M.

IN London and other big cities we are paying for the mistakes of the past.

We have always, in our "improvements," catered for passenger traffic. We have neglected facilities for the transport of goods.

The Tubes—or Tubes of some sort—ought to have been constructed with a view to goods. None of the improvements of the last half-century have tackled this problem. Thus we are in the old position of having to transport heavy merchandise on our main roads.

Sloane-street, S.W.

A. L. PAUL.

### WILD OR TAME.

IN your excellent leader on cruelty to animals you quoted passages from the new Bill to the effect that it only protected domestic animals or those in captivity.

Why this absurd differentiation between "wild" and tame? Surely an animal is an animal, whether in captivity or not?

C. E. MACLE.

by rather more than twenty-seven years of Food Reform, without meat and other flesh foods. I have been collecting statistics as to the diets of tens of thousands of people.

I can say without hesitation that people differ enormously, not only in the foods that they eat, but also in the quantities that suit them. The textbooks that lay down absolute quantities for people according to their body-weight, etc., are ridiculous, to say the least of it.

One test of whether we have the right diet or not is that we have no craving for excessive food, or for stimulants and other undesirable factors so common in the present dietary of the millions.

I am inclined to believe that a tendency of the future may be towards more nourishing evening meals and less heavy midday meals. The article in *The Daily Mirror* of Saturday on the subject of "Evening Dinners" was very interesting. I believe that most nations have their main meal in the evening, when the day's work is done.

EUSTACE MILES.

### BIG BEN.

A PARAGRAPH in your news columns about the vagaries of Big Ben leads me to ask how far off one can be supposed to hear the toll of the great clock.

Much, of course, depends on the direction of the wind and the volume of intervening traffic. I was told by a friend at Putney that it could be clearly heard there at night. Is this possible? Cheapside, E.C.

BOW BELLS.

## HOPES FOR ROYAL ASCOT THIS YEAR.

WILL THE WEATHER PERMIT A RECORD MEETING?

By FLORENCE WILLOUGHBY.

EVERY year we anticipate a "record Ascot." In some years we get it.

That is, the great meeting is always prepared to excel itself. Only the weather intervenes to counter the excellent plans of mortals.

This year, as last year, every seat, every room and every available means of transport seem to have been commandeered for the week. But this year, as last, the weather holds a dismal threat.

I well remember the Hunt Cup of 1922—a day of shivers, of dark dresses hastily and unwillingly donned at the last moment, of fur-trimmed coats that oddly conflicted with the large picture-hats which many women simply hadn't had the heart to reject.

On that occasion the Queen wore a brown fur stole and a fawn-coloured cloak over her charming dress. But what effect can pretty dresses make, if they are enveloped in necessarily less elegant but protective outer garments? However, let us hope for the best and wear the best that our hopes permit us.

In any case, as I suggested, the organisation of Ascot has become a miracle of efficiency.

It ought to be, because "The Ascot Authority," established by an Act of 1913, has the money to disguise that "hard times" feeling left by the war. The receipts from the grand stand alone amount to many thousands a year and most of the money "goes back" to the racing fund and in "improvements."

### OLD AND NEW FASHIONS.

No expense is spared to make course and "looking-on" room perfect. In that respect, we have moved considerably since Royal Ascot emerged as a function of humble significance in the days of Queen Anne, in whose reign a Plate of 100 guineas was run for "round the new heath on Ascot Common near Windsor."

Ascot was then remote, and it was the fashion for many years to take up quarters in the neighbourhood.

The evenings of the great week were marked by a lull in entertaining in town. You didn't dare to ask your friends out, because if you were not going to Ascot they were—or told you they were, as they blandly refused your invitation. Nowadays the vast majority motor down and sleep in town each evening.

Many crowned heads have honoured the Royal Enclosure in past times. Where are they now?

Presumably we shall never see an Emperor of Russia there again. The Tsar was present in 1844, and so was the King of Saxony. Days of a little Germany! Those Teutonic kings have gone. But Ascot, without them, still provides a stable point, a centre of fashion, in the days of rather short skirts, as in those of hoop crinolines or "bustle."

There is still the old competition for Royal Enclosure passes, still the stern rules about not transferring them, still the convention about women not visibly betting, about their never appearing twice in the same garb, and so on. Ascot survives all changes.

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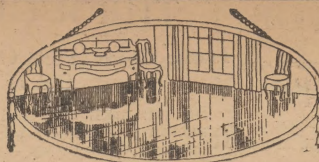
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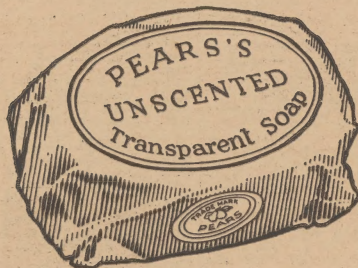
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The Duchess of Downshire, who is entertaining at Easthampstead.

## TO-DAY AT ASCOT.

**Outriders and Postillions—Film Star's Marriage—The Paris Season.**

ROYAL ASCOT opens to-day, when the King and Queen will drive in state to the grand stand. During the week the royal party will motor daily from Windsor to Duke's Drive, where they change into the open carriages, and proceed through the Forest to the Golden Gates and up the New Mile to the stand. Their Majesties' carriage will be drawn by four grey horses with outriders and postillions.

### At Windsor.

The Earl and Countess of Athlone arrived at Windsor yesterday, and are staying in their usual quarters at Henry III.'s Tower. Many well-known people left town yesterday for Ascot. Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill is entertaining at Queensmead, where Viscount Younger is one of the guests, and the Duke and Duchess of Newcastle are at Forest Farm.

### Duchess Emerges.

The Duchess of Newcastle usually has some of her cousins, Lord Huntingdon's sisters, staying with her for the Ascot meeting. This is one of the rare occasions when we see the Duchess in public. The greater part of her time is spent in the country with her horses and dogs.

### "Russian Ballet" Party.

It is to be hoped that the weather will hold up for Mrs. Guinness' party—the Russian Ballet with a lark setting. It's to be one of the features of Ascot Week. If the weather is too inclement Mrs. Guinness will rise to the occasion and provide an equally good indoor entertainment.

### Eligible Bachelor.

One of the most eligible bachelors, Lord Downshire, will be entertaining at Easthampstead Park, his picturesque place near Wokingham. His young married sister, Lady Kathleen Rollo, who will be hostess, is one of the best horsewomen in society. Her husband, who is a nephew of Lord Rollo, is a partner in a famous firm of solicitors.

### Richest Meeting.

The Ascot meeting is the richest of the year, the prizes amounting to somewhere about £50,000. For instance, the stakes on Hunt Cup day last year were worth £14,500, and on Gold Cup day £12,500. This year the figures will be about the same.

### Rain Wanted!

Most of us have had enough rain, but I learn that trainers of racehorses would like a deluge—and hope it will come at night time.

### Ascot and Russia.

From 1845 to 1853 the Gold Cup, first offered in 1807, was known as "The Emperor's Plate," an international courtesy towards Russia. The Gold Cup ceased to be known as the Emperor's Plate at the outbreak of the Russian revolution, and the prospect of that distressed country being associated with Royal Ascot again is very remote indeed.

### Lord Lonsdale's Wagonette.

Lord Lonsdale will bring his guests to the course, as usual, in the famous yellow wagonette which is called after him. He keeps up the family colours with his horses, which are always chestnut, and are ridden in old-fashioned style by postillions.

### The House Party.

Lady Lonsdale's party at Englemore will include the Earl and Countess of Jersey, Sir William and Lady Noreen B.A.S., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy do Rothchild. Mr. Rothchild usually brings off a "surprise" win at Ascot.

# TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

### Yesterday's Wedding.

The Earl of Cranbrook was best man at the pre-Ascot wedding yesterday, when Mr. Herbert Hardy married Miss Beryl Loftus at Sloane-street. Kate Greenaway bridesmaids in yellow were escorted by small pages to match. A lady friend, Mrs. Leigh, had made the wedding cake.

### Lionel Barrymore's Marriage.

Lionel Barrymore, the American screen star, is travelling in Europe with his fiancée, Miss Irene Fenwick. They are in Paris now (my correspondent tells me), and are going on to Italy, where the marriage will be celebrated. The honeymoon will be spent in Rome, where Barrymore is to act in "The Eternal City."

### One of the "Gibson Girls."

Mrs. R. H. Brand, who has just had a son, was one of the famous Langhorne sisters from Virginia—the originals of the "Gibson Girl," and her sisters are Mrs. Dana Gibson and Lady Astor. Mrs. Brand was formerly Mrs. Brooks before her marriage to Lord Hampden's brother in 1917, and she has two girls.

### Two Hundred Years Ago.

The bicentenary of Sir William Blackstone, the distinguished jurist, falls on July 10, and that of Sir Joshua Reynolds on July 16.

### Schubert—with Music.

I assisted at the 200th performance of "Lilac Time," and found it even more charming than on the first night. This is the play which deals with the life of Schubert, and a score has been ingeniously constructed out of that composer's melodies. There is a bit of the "Marche Militaire," fastened on to jolly chorus words, and parts of the "Unfinished" are used to illustrate the scene in which the composer is disappointed in love.



Mr. Courtice Pounds.

### The Tenor Smile.

Mr. Courtice Pounds, who plays (and sings) the part of Schubert, has a smile that might sometimes come off, but is otherwise as delightful as he used to be in the old Savoy days. He has been singing all his life. As a boy he was in a Kensington church choir, and as a young man he was in the chorus of the original production of "Patience." For five years he played Ali Baba in "Chu Chin Chow," which, I think, is a record.

### Paderewski's Reply.

M. Paderewski, who is giving a recital to-day, was once asked by a lady admirer for "a lock of hair." His secretary's reply ran as follows: "Dear Madame,—M. Paderewski directs me to say that it affords him much pleasure to comply with your request. You fail to specify whose hair you desire, so he sends samples of that of his valet, cook, waiter and mattress."

### His Native Heath.

The Hon. L. H. Tennyson has agreed to captain the Isle of Wight team which is playing against the Hampshire County Eleven on Thursday at Newport. Mr. Tennyson, who is a grandson of the poet and the eldest son of the present Lord Tennyson, will be quite at home in the island. His father still occupies Farringford, the delightful retreat near Freshwater, which will always be associated with the Victorian Poet Laureate.

### Lord Tennyson's Health.

Rumours as to Lord Tennyson's health must not be taken too seriously. I hear that he has recently returned from Bath, where he has been taking the cure, but there is no cause for anxiety. Lord Tennyson continues to take an interest in public life, and is an Alderman of the Isle of Wight County Council.

### Shakespeare Spells Success.

That "Shakespeare spells bankruptcy" appears to be an unquestioned maxim with many theatrical managers. I doubt, however, whether there is much in it. Certainly the Old Vic manages to keep going on Shakespeare, and I am told that the Shakespearean plays now being presented at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, are drawing crowded houses.

### "La Grande Semaine."

Paris is now in its "Grande Semaine," the climax of the gay city's brief season, which closes on Sunday next with the Grand Prix. The Grand Prix Ball at the Opera, which is the biggest affair of its kind of the year, promises to be exceptionally brilliant this year, with leaders of Paris society taking part in the tableaux.

### Off to Deauville.

Next week will see fashionable Paris off to Deauville or Vichy, and the shutters will be put up at many of the big town houses. A special "blue train," like the ones that were put on for the Riviera season, is to do the journey to Deauville this year. It is doubtful whether the Normandy resort, which last year received visits from three or four rulers, will have any royal visitor this year. The King of Spain is not expected to get beyond San Sebastian.

### C.O.M. of Paris.

The Grand Old Man of Paris is M. Arthur Mayer, the editor of the *Gauche* and for sixty years a moving figure in Paris society. He has just celebrated his eightieth birthday, and numerous presentations have been made to him. He recently had the novel experience of seeing himself depicted in a play as he was when he was in his twenties.

### Birthdays.

Three interesting birthdays, military, political and literary respectively come to-day—those of Karl Haig, who is sixty-two; of Dr. Addison, who is fifty-four, and Mr. Max Pemberton, who is sixty.

### Copper King's Daughter.

The Countess of Castlestewart, who has sailed for New York with her husband and baby boy, is the only child of the Copper King Guggenheim, and was married from the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel's house in Grosvenor-street, which Mrs. Guggenheim took for that particular season. Lady Castlestewart is a serious-minded young woman and very fond of books, as is her husband, who used to be one of the masters at Rugby.



Miss Anna Webb, daughter of Mr. A. J. Webb, the famous cricketer, to be married to Mr. Valentine Carlisle, a barrister.



Sir John Le Sage, who has retired, at the age of eighty-six, after sixty years on the staff of the *Daily Telegraph*.

### Lady Martin Harvey III.

I hear that Lady Martin Harvey, wife of the famous actor, is going into a West End nursing home to-day to undergo an operation in consequence of throat trouble. Sir John is at present at home at East Sheen. He tells me he is up to his eyes in preparations for his American and Canadian visit, which takes place after his usual autumn tour here.

### Wagner's Widow.

Frau Cosima Wagner, whose annuity of 120,000 marks is worth only a few shillings these days, expresses a great desire to see the famous Parsifal festivals revived at Bayreuth. To this end, and also to help his mother, Siegfried Wagner, who recently published his reminiscences, is touring Europe and America in search of the necessary dollars.

### An Important Biography.

A biography that will be eagerly awaited is that of the late W. H. Hudson, which Mr. Morley Roberts has undertaken. Mr. Roberts was for very many years the intimate friend of the great naturalist and author.

### A Bouvierie-street Mirage.

At the top of Bouvierie-street yesterday morning a big horse, temporarily unharnessed from a van, spotted what he thought was a delightful meadow about a dozen yards away. He cantered along the pavement to the alluring oasis, stopped at a boarding, and sniffed at the vivid colouring of a poster depicting a countryside scene. Then he turned away with disgust and walked sadly back to his nose-bag.

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Butterfly wings designed in diamonds are part of the decorative scheme of this model in black straw, with a halo of Chantilly lace. It is intended for wear with a black gown.



Filet lace is used for the brim and medallion decoration of this hat of black taffeta.



A neat hat of black taffeta, with paradise plumes sweeping to the shoulder.—(Maison Lewis.)



An Oriental design in sleeves and fichu-trim hat is veiled



A parasol decorated with ostrich feathers of varied hues accompanying a gold embroidered gown.—(Fifinella.)



A dainty frock of grey crepe georgette, with red embroidery.—(Doeuillet.)—(Daily Mirror photographs.)



The new embroidered coat, in grey morocain, with an elaborate design in blue, grey and red.—(Fifinella.)



A big, upstanding bow of black satin ribbon is the sole ornamentation of this simple hat with black straw crown and brim of satin.



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A pretty star design which owes its beauty to the use of filet lace with black velvet.



An attractive model in beige crinoline with a trail of glycerined ostrich plumes.—(Paul Caret.)



A picture frock of white satin and filet lace, with fichu collar, and picture hat of white crinoline, side by side with a graceful gown of golden brown satin beauté and fur-trimmed lace. The hopeful parasol is again in evidence.—(Viola.)



A dainty adaptation of the Dolly Varden bonnet in orchid mauve straw. The quaint brim is decked with old-fashioned flowers and ribbon streamers.



Striking embroidery in white on a black background is a feature of this costume of white merocain.—(Fifinella.)



A cape of beige crepe that should prove useful if winds are chill.—(Paul Caret.) (Daily Mirror photographs.)



A charming cloak of black charmeuse and white braid. Large poppies deck the picture hat of black crinoline.—(Viola.)



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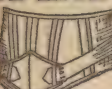


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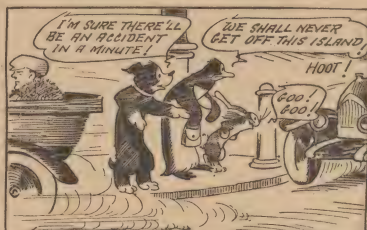
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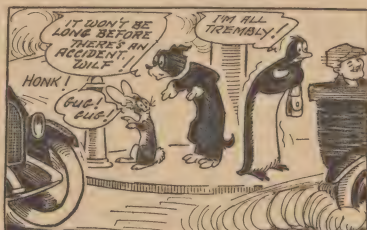
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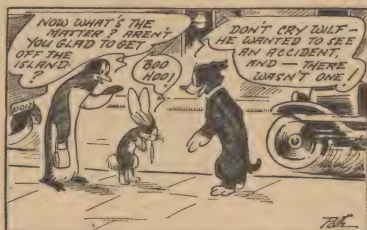
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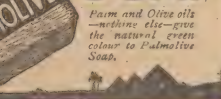
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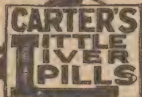


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# THE LITTLE LADY

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## HOW THE STORY BEGAN.

IN Carnival-street, London, W., is—or was, for it has passed into other hands now—the flower shop known as *Fleur-de-lis*, tenanted by Barbara Crane, the orphan daughter of a lieutenant-colonel who had died during the war.

Barbara is aided in her business by Alec, a mumbler, freckled boy, and she cherishes the friendship of Peter Cowdray, nephew of Lady Parminter, into whose set Barbara foolishly allowed herself to be drawn before choosing the way of independence.

Barbara has once met Maurice van Reikken, a wealthy, worldly man, who endeavored to force his love upon her. The memory of that experience has always sent a shudder through the Little Lady since.

One night when Peter is supping with her Maurice van Reikken, who is believed to have died abroad, returns unexpectedly. He greets Barbara familiarly, and Peter, assuming he is not wanted, leaves. Later she meets Peter while on a shopping expedition, and he practically cuts her.

In a basket of flowers received from a flower farm in the South of France, Barbara comes upon a touching letter written by the proprietor, an unknown Englishman. He is desperately lonely, and after another humiliating scene with Van Reikken, she forms the plan of going out to join him, hoping thereby to forget some of her painful memories.

She departs without seeing Peter, and is greeted as if she were expected when she reaches Les Cyprès. The proprietor, Philip Champion, is expecting a companion for his youthful daughter Aileen, and circumstances allow Barbara to take her place. She finds Philip Champion to be all she had dreamed, but Aileen is utterly spoiled.

## THE COMING OF VERA.

THE season ended surprisingly quickly. Almost before the inhabitants of the Villa Isadora could realise it, the winter-time aristocracy had packed its expensive trunks and driven away in its elaborate motor-cars. No longer did those same motor-cars raise dust along the white roads, nor the tennis courts at Bean Site echo with discontented applause. Those people had gone home to their own "season," to Ascot and Henley and Cowes, leaving the Riviera to a heavy summer peace.

The Little Lady had, in those few months of the tail-end of the season, settled down quite remarkably well; and even if she had not yet mastered the self-willed Aileen, she had become friendly with everyone else on the estate from its proprietor down to Mout, the ginger cat at the farm.

As the weeks passed by there was only one unhappy interview with Philip Champion, in which he informed the Little Lady that he was in receipt of a letter from Miss Primley, of the Alliance Registry Office. "That good lady acknowledged a letter from Mr. Champion and stated that she had cancelled the engagement of his maid."

"And what I want to know," he said, quizzically eyeing the Little Lady, "is, who are you and how did you get here?"

That was a dreadful moment. The Little Lady trembled and stared fixedly at the floor. Should she unveil herself? Should she make a clean breast of the whole affair?

Yet in that moment of hesitation she decided that confession would spoil the whole delightful situation. Her own inventiveness came to her aid. She stammered out some story of her friend who had been coming to Les Cyprès and fumbled a foreign country at the last moment.

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"So I came instead," she concluded meekly.

Perhaps he told her confusion for that of a girl who had been caught out in the mild deception to which she owed. Anyway, he accepted her excuse, and did not attempt to read her a lecture on truthfulness.

This situation weathered, the relations between master and servant became most pleasant. Did he meet her about the house? he would smile or let fall some idle remark. This kindness of his put her to drive her more into love. She sat hour after hour on the verandah weaving dreams about him.

Her bedroom remained austere and simple; the bedroom of a servant. She kept the contents of her trunk out of sight, under lock and key. The sight of her silken underwear or the little green and silver dress would be the only clue to her identity and would expose her deception.

One morning, late in the year, when, after breakfast, they were walking together to the farm, Jacko turned to the Little Lady and, in a voice of extreme bitterness, remarked: "September already! Good Lord! An' that bloomin' June!"

"The Russian?" asked Barbara.

"Yes, Mme. Vera Lavronov," explained Jacko with emphasis. "Friend of the guy's, she is."

The Little Lady's heart stood still. Somehow she felt as if the ground had disappeared from under her feet. She had never before heard a woman's name mentioned in connection with Philip—except Isadora's, of course.

"Toll me about her!" she commanded Jacko.

"Well," began the chauffeur, "I met her in Paris during the war. She was kind of nice to 'im when 'e was wounded, visited 'im and brought 'im roses. A couple of years ago she took a villa at Cannes. During the summer she goes to London, but in the season she lives at the Villa des Granges below the Observatory, and comes over in 'er car to visit the guy."

"How old?" asked the Little Lady quickly.

"Don't jump at me!" protested Jacko. "Oo, about thirty, I should say. But what 'e can see in 'er, I don't know. The painted-up piece!"

The discussion of Vera Lavronov ended there—began the name of Vera began to prey upon Barbara's mind, so that in her dreams she pictured a strange and alluring woman who had the power to steal Philip from her.

At length, at the close of the year, Vera Lavronov and the new "season" arrived simultaneously. A grey Hispano Suiza crept insidiously up the drive of the Villa Isadora and came to rest before the front door.

The Little Lady, peeping from the window of Aileen's room, caught a glimpse of the Russian as she and Philip Champion came up the path together.

He had his arm about her shoulder. Barbara wondered if any lady could be so intimate as her immediate hatred of this vivid intruder.

Vera Lavronov was tall and slim, with the slender beauty of a flower, although she had the hardness of the froshness of an actress. There hung round her some of the staleness of the Casino, the taint of cigar-smoke and transpiration.

"Then why does he ask her to come here?" questioned the Little Lady desperately.

"Ask 'er?" she asked herself. "Besides, 'e 'as to be nice to 'er, because she was so good to him in Paris."

"But who wouldn't be good to him?" The Little Lady blushed at the warmth of her own enthusiasm.

## JACKO'S CUNNING.

THE problem of Vera and Champion gave her much to think about. It was at moments like this that she realised how deeply she loved the man and how much she feared and resented intrusion upon her privacy.

Lying in bed, listening to the rhythmic whisper of the fountain, she wondered whether the invitation to dinner had been given, and, if so, whether Champion had accepted.

Her doubts on this point were set at rest next day when, her work done, she was wandering about the estate not far from the drive gates. Almost before she realised it, the grey car had pulled up close beside her and Vera Lavronov was leaning from the tonneau beckoning her to approach.

"Please give this letter to M'sieu Champion immediately. It is urgent," commanded the Russian in her drawling French, and before ordering her man to drive on, stared with a sudden growing interest at the auburn curls and smiling grey eyes of the English girl.

As she hurried to the house the Little Lady was unpleasantly conscious of what the pale mauve envelope contained. She didn't want Champion to dine with Vera Lavronov. She felt that, if he did, somehow a great deal of joy would have gone out of life.

Blaise, being indisposed and in bed, the Little Lady waited at lunch. She could not help overhearing the conversation between Aileen and her father.

"Vera wants me to dine with her to-night," he began with elaborate carelessness. "I'm wondering whether to go."

"Do you want to?" asked Aileen in her usual direct way, staring at her father with brown, questioning eyes.

"I'm not sure."

"Well, make sure," was Aileen's uncompromising reply. "I don't see why one should do anything one doesn't want to do. I can't understand your attitude towards Vera."

"My dear child," laughed Champion, crumpling his bread, "there's nothing difficult about it. She's been a good sort, and I don't want to hurt her feelings."

"I don't suppose she has any feelings, not proper ones. She's out of all she can get."

"You generally judge people so hastily. I

have always found her both charming and entertaining. She's a most sympathetic soul."

"Too sympathetic by half," murmured Aileen. Champion's eyes were clouded with memories and his lips were compressed, but the Little Lady could not divine the nature of his thoughts.

After lunch Philip Champion sent for Jacko and ordered him to bring the car round at half-past six. All the afternoon the chauffeur was restless and seemed to be nursing some secret. His frog-face creased, in sudden mysterious smiles, shades which began to get on the Little Lady's nerves because she was, in her own mind, all at ease and wondering most dreadfully what was going to be the outcome of her great and detouring love for Philip Champion.

She retired to her bedroom and lay all the afternoon, staring at the ceiling. As the time for Philip's departure drew near she went downstairs and wandered about the rooms in a fever of distress.

At six o'clock Aileen called her upstairs. She helped her young mistress to change hurriedly into evening dress.

"I'm going over to Niece for dinner," said Aileen, "and won't be home till late."

When the fur-coated Aileen swept into the hall, followed at a discreet distance by the Little Lady, Philip Champion came from his study, very handsome in the sober black and white of his evening clothes.

"Well, I'm off," announced his daughter, rummaging for her driving gloves. "I'll take the Daimler if you don't mind, father. I suppose you're going to dine with Vera."

"I am starting soon," was Champion's reply as he followed his daughter out into the evening. Half an hour later he stood on the steps, silk hat in hand, waiting for Jacko to bring the car round. As the Little Lady came through from the kitchen to make sure that he had everything he required, Jacko blundered across the single to the front door.

"Where's the car?" asked Champion.

"Sorry, guv," explained Jacko, "but that car won't go no'ow. I've spent 'arf an hour tinkering with it. Something wrong with the magazine, it seems to me."

"But, good Lord, I can't let the woman down like that! You must do something, Jacko."

"Impossible to make the old engine run to-night," returned Jacko stolidly.

Philip Champion looked sharply at him, and then took a turn down the path. He came back and went straight into the house. Jacko, unperturbed, looked steadily at the Little Lady, and his left eyelid drooped in a wink.

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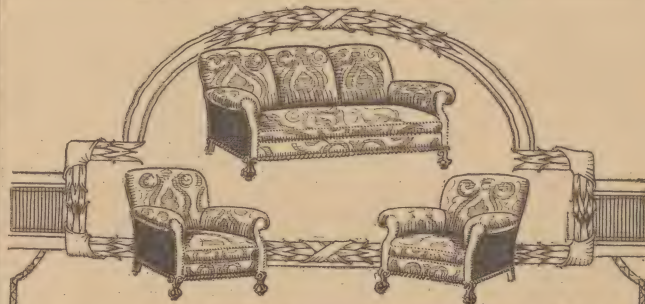
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TO-DAY starts the pageant of Ascot, for it is a pageant in its way, when the social season reaches its zenith and all the dress secrets of the world become known, with one-half, apparently, watching the other half wearing them. You will find black satin much in evidence to-day. A new very supple shiny kind, which makes up into trim little wraps and coat frocks,



How do you like this startling theatre wrap in the ever-favoured black and white combination?

but its sobriety will be relieved by very vivid splashes of embroidery, fishes, birds and flowers, just like the workings on a Japanese kimono.

### BEIGE AND GREEN.

The more elaborate lace dress will have its matching bolero, sometimes quite plain, sometimes lined and ruffled with shot taffeta, and sometimes decorated with delicately-dyed ostrich feather trimming, the tips only being used. Others will have short flyaway capes of finely-pleated lace swung on to scarves of heavy crepe de Chine. Here will the colour note be introduced. The palest lily-leaf green scarf will look enchanting on a filmy gown of beige-tinted lace, and perhaps the big droopy hat of lace will be lined with the soft green, enhanced by a single water-lily.

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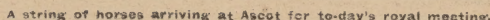
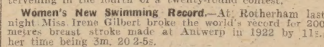
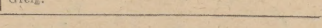
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## ASCOT'S CARD

Programme for First Stage of Royal Meeting.  
BEST FROM NEWMARKET.

Programme for the opening day at Ascot is appended:-

1.30.-TRIAL STAKES, 7f.	1.1657.
Roman Bachelor 0.6.6	9.3
Psychology 1.1.1	9.3
Stratford 1.1.1	9.3
Charmbracelet 0.6.6	8.10
Holy Friar 1.1.1	8.10
Beloved 1.1.1	7.12
Plat 1.1.1	7.12
Light Jester 1.1.1	7.12
Phar 1.1.1	7.12
Abuse arrived.	
Roman Fiddle 0.6.6	9.3
Goldendale 0.6.6	8.10
2.30.-ASCOT STAKES, 2m.	
Dry Toast 0.6.6	4.12
Light Dragon 0.6.6	8.10
Needing 0.6.6	4.12
Th. Bury 0.6.6	4.12
Chelmsford 0.6.6	4.12
Junio 0.6.6	4.12
W. W. 0.6.6	4.12
Class 1.1.1	7.12
Young Pole 0.6.6	7.12
Beema 0.6.6	7.12
Pucka Sahib 0.6.6	7.12

3.0.-COVENTRY STAKES, 1.1.1	1.1.1
K. E. 0.6.6	9.3
Backs Yoman 0.6.6	9.3
Berford 0.6.6	9.3
Hades 0.6.6	9.3
Merment 0.6.6	9.3
Sun Gold 0.6.6	9.3
Poliphonia 0.6.6	9.3
Harbinger 0.6.6	9.3
Abuse arrived.	
Satins 0.6.6	9.3
Milk 0.6.6	9.3
Brick Knight 0.6.6	9.3
St. German 0.6.6	9.3
Wist 0.6.6	9.3
Canago 0.6.6	9.3
Belair 0.6.6	9.3
Regester 0.6.6	9.3
Silver Island 0.6.6	9.3
Platinum 0.6.6	9.3
Mand Princess 0.6.6	9.3
Hibby 0.6.6	9.3
3.30.-GOLD VASE, 2m.	
Black Hunter 0.6.6	9.3
Patterson 0.6.6	9.3
Ceremonie 0.6.6	9.3
Verdict 0.6.6	9.3

4.0.-PRINCE OF WALES' Stakes, 1.1.1	1.1.1
Fortuna 0.6.6	9.3
Fort of Baul 0.6.6	9.3
Montfort 0.6.6	9.3
Salbach 0.6.6	9.3
Arton 0.6.6	9.3
4.30.-QUEEN MARY STAKES, 1.1.1	1.1.1
Rosmore 0.6.6	9.3
Vesper Bell 0.6.6	9.3
Grand Adventure 0.6.6	9.3
Mink 0.6.6	9.3
No Quarter 0.6.6	9.3
Sund 0.6.6	9.3
Merch of Mice 0.6.6	9.3
Neigense 0.6.6	9.3
Apply 0.6.6	9.3
Lady of Lyons 0.6.6	9.3
Mumtaz 0.6.6	9.3
Luck's Way 0.6.6	9.3
Pomona 0.6.6	9.3
White Bread 0.6.6	9.3
Royal Romance 0.6.6	9.3
Rhythm 0.6.6	9.3
Phing Cloud 0.6.6	9.3
Rain Cloud 0.6.6	9.3
Abuse arrived.	
Olive White 0.6.6	9.3
Greedy Girl 0.6.6	9.3
Telephone Girl 0.6.6	9.3
Vickson 0.6.6	9.3
Stolen Star 0.6.6	9.3
On the Summe 0.6.6	9.3
Arden 0.6.6	9.3
Liza 0.6.6	9.3

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QUEEN'S CLUB TENNIS.  
Opening Day's Play in the London Championship Meeting.

The London lawn tennis championship meeting at Queen's Club, which opened yesterday, is regarded as a dress rehearsal for Wimbledon which immediately follows. This year it includes an American doubles tournament.

In the men's singles there are 128 entries and in the women's singles eighty.

First-round winners in the men's singles yesterday included I. Deane, N. Willford, A. Macpherson, M. Gibson, N. B. Deane, M. E. Gibson.

Mrs. Warburg beat Miss Broughton in the first round of the women's singles by two love sets.

Miss Mumford beat Miss Soames 6-4, 6-1, and Miss Frost beat Miss Evans 6-1, 6-2. Other first-round winners were Miss E. Green, Miss J. O'Neill, and in the second round Mrs. Hollick beat Mrs. O'Neill 6-3, 9-7, Miss E. Goss beat Miss Tomlin, and Miss Williams beat Mrs. C. Lamb 6-2, 3-6, 6-9.

Some surprise was caused by the defeat of M. J. G. Ritchie in the men's singles by C. F. Lock, 6-1, 6-4.

## SPAIN'S LEAD.

## England a Match Behind in Davis Lawn Tennis Cup Tie.

In the Davis Cup lawn tennis match at Manchester between England and Spain yesterday, Spain, the hosts, led by a margin of two matches to one.

The focus of the play was the superb combination and confidence of the Spanish players, who were generally superior at all points.

Lyett scored many aces and won several games entirely off his own bat. Godfree gave a most disappointing display, being frequently unplaced, and otherwise faulty. Lyett was by far the best player on the court, at times he was by far the best player on the court.

The remaining two singles: Wheatley v. Flaqueur, and Lyett v. Gomar will be decided to-day.

(Continued from column 1.)

Myria 0.6.6	9.3
Hurea 0.6.6	9.3
Panfilia 0.6.6	9.3
Ulla Perry 0.6.6	9.3
Halvans 0.6.6	9.3
Marj Prince 0.6.6	9.3
Bolalia 0.6.6	9.3
Flore Medina 0.6.6	9.3
Maid of Bath 0.6.6	9.3
Wings 0.6.6	9.3
Quakers 0.6.6	9.3
Ringsiders 0.6.6	9.3
5.0.-ST. JAMES' PALACE STAKES, 1.1.1	1.1.1
Mosbie 0.6.6	9.3
Leah 0.6.6	9.3
Duncan Gray 0.6.6	9.3
Ellengowan 0.6.6	9.3
Landcourt 0.6.6	9.3
Prior 0.6.6	9.3
Salush 0.6.6	9.3
Rinnard 0.6.6	9.3
Abuse arrived.	
Tallman 0.6.6	9.3
Syphius 0.6.6	9.3
Wagwood 0.6.6	9.3

## SPECIAL NEWMARKET WIRE.

1.30.-PRIZE.  
S. O. KNIGHT OF THE GARTER.  
5.30.-VERDICT.

## "SUNDAY PICTORIAL" NAP. LXPQM.

## HUNT CUP PRIZES.

11-2 Condover (o, 6), 9 Plus Newydd (t, o), 19-2 Clochman (t, o), 100-9 Pondoland (t, o), 100-8 Westwood (t, o), 100-4 Stratford, Berrard and Westervane (t, o), 20 Crummoor, Eaglehawk and Bonne Race (t, o), 25 Poisoned Arrow (t, o), 33 The Basilisk and Jarvis (t, o).

VOTING FOR BEAUTY.  
Facts to Remember in "Daily Mirror" Contest.

## POST COUPONS NOW.

Have you sent in your votes yet for *The Daily Mirror* £2,500 Beauty Competition? If not, they should be posted as quickly as possible. It is unwise to delay until the last minute, as no coupons arriving after the last post on Friday will be accepted. No further coupons will be printed.

A number of readers have written asking why the finalists were given identification numbers, instead of letters as in the preliminary stages of the contest.

The mystery is easily solved. While only twenty-four photographs were being published weekly, the alphabet was able to accommodate each one with a distinguishing letter. The alphabet failed when it came to publishing thirty "finalists." In China, where the alphabet is more accommodating, the difficulty would not have occurred.

Other readers ask how they are to identify the entrants whose total votes, during a representative week, were published in the three special Beauty Numbers as a guide to readers in forming their estimate of the final votes. The answer is that readers are not desired to identify those entrants. The figures are given merely as a guide. It is not considered desirable that the actual voting details of the preliminary stages should be published.

It might be welcomed by the winner of a large number of votes; others whose total number of votes was small would take a different view.

## GERMLESS MILK.

## New Process Removes All Water, Leaving Vitamins and Fats.

An interesting agricultural experiment, having for its object the discovery of the best breed of British dairy cattle for the purposes of dried milk production, was discussed at a luncheon of farming experts held at the Trocadero Restaurant yesterday.

Mr. S. M. Gluckstein, who presided, is chairman of the Milk Company, a new enterprise that has placed on the market a form of dried milk that is claimed to be perfect.

The process of production simply takes away the water from the milk, leaving the vitamins and fats but removing all danger of tubercular germs. The finished product can be converted into ordinary milk once more by the addition of water.

The tests which the company are conducting have begun with the introduction of pure-bred Ayrshires into Devonshire, and Mr. Tustin, of the Young Farmers' Club, announced that Mr. Gluckstein is prepared to finance experiments with other breeds, such as Friesian, Shorthorn, Guernsey, Jersey, and even Buff Orpingtons or Rhode Island Reds! (Laughter.)

Mr. Gluckstein said that the present price of milk was too high, and the object of the company was to produce dried milk at an economical price.

That was why the experiment had been undertaken, and he hoped to make the dried milk industry a very large one in the United Kingdom. By experimenting with various breeds they would be able to compare the total solids and fat contents of the milk given by them.

It was an unique experiment, conducted under normal farming conditions, and the result would be of the greatest value.

CALL TO SPEED-UP  
LONDON TRAFFIC.

## Problem of Slowly Moving Carts and Lorries.

## MAIN STREETS HELD UP.

Day by day, almost hour by hour, London's great traffic muddle grows worse. The authorities are powerless to stop the daily increase of vehicles using London's streets.

Under present conditions any kind of vehicle, from donkey-hay to charabanc, may use any street in the metropolitan area at any time.

The result is often chaos, and the price that has to be paid in money has been estimated at £20,000,000 a year.

A representative of *The Daily Mirror* who made a tour of the metropolis yesterday saw samples of the slow-moving, unwieldy vehicles which virtually set the pace for London's traffic.

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday a splendid example of what slow-moving vehicles do to move about London streets during the busy hours was observed.

Six pair-horse wagons each laden with several hundred bales of timber from 40ft. to 50ft. in length came from Waterloo Bridge into the Strand and completely held up traffic from every direction.

## "HOLD-UP" POINTS.

The number of heavily-laden carts and drays passing Ludgate-circus and Wellington-street daily is remarkable.

With slow-moving and often obviously overladen horse-drawn carts using the same roads as motor-buses and private motors confusion is bound to arise.

It would be impossible, for instance, to see a two-horse farm cart piled high with bales of hay in a London street during the daytime.

During five minutes yesterday morning no more than 132 vehicles of every description crossed Ludgate-circus. The procession included motor-buses, taxicabs, a hansom-cab, horse-brakes, brewers' drays, private cars.

The *Daily Mirror* yesterday spent half an hour at the corner of the Strand and Wellington-street, and the following table shows the number of vehicles which crossed or entered the Strand each five minutes during half an hour:-

1st	87	5th	50
2nd	30	6th	38
3rd	30		
4th	36	Total	514

From this table it will be seen that on the average about ten or eleven vehicles of all descriptions enter every minute of the day from Waterloo Bridge into the Strand.

Day by day the number of vehicles entering the Metropolis increases and the traffic problem grows more serious almost hourly.

## TUBE STRIKE SPREADS.

## Reconstruction Work on City and South London Railway at a Standstill.

As a result of the refusal of the labourers and tunnellers to go on strike on the City and South London Tube extension about a fortnight ago—to return to work, the contractors have paid off the men remaining at work.

All operations are now at a standstill, and upwards of 2,500 men are involved.

The position was considered yesterday by a meeting of the Civil Engineering and Construction Conciliation Board at Westminster.

The Board issued a statement in which they said they could not consider the alleged grievances of the men until a resumption of work.

Very few of the men, it is stated, belong to the unions represented by this Board.

It is believed that London road workers will also be affected.

## TO-DAY'S RADIO.

LONDON (363 metres).—11.30, Miss A. E. Mathet (cello); 5.30, children's hour; 7.30, stories; 7.45, 1.15, Mr. Ben Morgan, "The British Empire"; 7.45, Act 1 of Opera "Aida," as played at Covent Garden. Opera House by National Opera Company; 8.30, Mr. Percy Scholes, talk, "Schubert's Songs"; 9.15, Mr. Henry C. Razworthy, "A few hints on Eye-sight"; 9.30, news; 9.45, Act 2 of "Aida"; 10.30, music talk; 10.30, Act 4 of Opera "Aida."

BIRMINGHAM (436 metres).—3.30, Orchestral Trio; 5.30, women's hour; children's hour; 7.30, orchestra; 8.45, Miss Madge Smith (Mezzo); Miss Madge Smith and Miss Bessie Charlton (duet); 9.15, "Hints on Eye-sight"; 9.30, news; 9.45, Miss Bessie Charlton and Miss Madge Smith (duet); 9.30, Mr. Archie Linn (humorous entertainment); 10.30, orchestra; 10.30, men's hour; 10.30, orchestra; 10.30, news.

GARFID (383 metres).—5.30, women's hour; 6.30, children's hour; 7.30, piano solo; Mr. J. Lynn (man songs); Mrs. Marion Dawson's Trio, Mme. Marion Dawson (violin solo), Miss Marjorie Usher (recital); 7.50, news; 8.15, Mr. J. Lynn (man songs); Mr. J. Lynn (man songs), Sheridan's comedy "The Rivals"; 10.5, news.

## THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

From Our City Editor.

Markets showed a doubtful tone today under influence of the general anxiety. Further collection of £60,000-£80,000. Prices were also distinctly weaker; Paris 64.15, Brussels 87.00. War loan was bid 101 5/16. The 5 per cent loan was bid at 92 1/2, but French bonds were easier, also Mexican. Rails were weak, notably Southern. The 4 per cent group Daily Mirror were favoured 71-1/2. Amal. Press were 52 1/2, Sunday Pictorial 42. Imperial Tobacco were uncertain about 90.

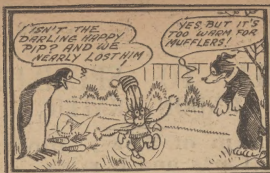


Many things seem to have been prominent during yesterday's cricket match at Lord's, particularly the early morning rain, the blaze of blazers in the drizzle and, not least, some interesting cricket.



**"Safety First!"**

See Amusing Pictures  
of the Pets on Page 13



—an accident! See page 13.

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NET SALE MUCH—THE LARGEST OF ANY DAILY PICTURE NEWSPAPER

Willfred hoped there would be—

## BOXER'S FATEFUL CONSULTATION



Joe Beckett during the examination of his left hand yesterday by Sir Herbert Barker, the celebrated bonesetter. Sir Herbert is unable to say whether Beckett's match with Carpenter can take place on July 4 until he has seen an X-ray photograph.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

## ASCOT'S PROMISE OF BRILLIANT RACING



The Aga Khan's flying filly Mumtaz Mahal and (inset) George Hulme, who will probably ride her in the Queen Mary's Stakes at Ascot this afternoon.



**SAVED TWO LIVES.**—Lily Smith, aged fourteen, of the Edmonton Life-Saving Guides, who has saved two little children from being run over by motor-lorries.



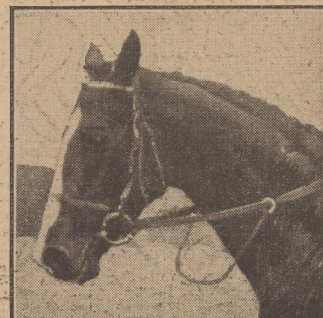
**WOMAN ACTUARY.**—Miss Gladys Gregory, of Clapham, London, who has become one of the first two qualified women actuaries and members of the Institute of Actuaries.



Mr. H. Cunliffe Owen's Eaglehawk, which has two engagements at the meeting.



Light Dragoon, winner of the Cesarewitch, is in the Ascot Stakes.



Re-Echo, the Cambridgeshire winner and a Royal Hunt Cup candidate.



**BOYS' GUARD OF HONOUR.**—Mr. H. R. Hardy and his bride, Miss Beryl Loftus, leaving Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, after their wedding yesterday.

There are prospects of brilliant racing all through Ascot Week, most of the best horses in training being engaged. Notable exceptions are Papyrus, Captain Cuttle and Town Guard.